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Dubois, et al.) HAVING OPTICAL CHARACTER
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Serial No: 09/945,559) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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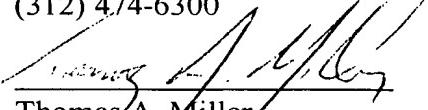
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 7, 2001, applicants hereby submit the statutory basic filing fee of \$710.00 to complete the above-referenced application. The inventor declaration was filed on November 29, 2001, along with a check for \$130.00 to cover the late filing surcharge, while the English translation of the application was filed on November 8, 2001, along with the \$130.00 fee required therefor. Based on the foregoing, all parts of the application have now been submitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office and the application is complete. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application is enclosed with this reply.

Respectfully submitted,

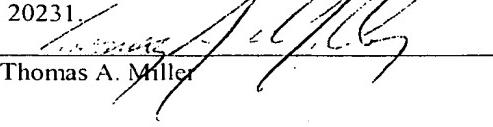
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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